





Welcome to Saskatchewan's provincial parks.

Our provincial parks offer you experiences that are affordable, convenient and above all, fun - all in beautiful, natural settings.

Are you looking for fun in the warm summer sun? Do you want to "rough it" in the wilderness? Perhaps you want to spend time outdoors during the crisp, cold Saskatchewan winter. Whatever outdoor experience you are looking for, you will find a park that meets your needs.

Our parks are an important part of what makes Saskatchewan such a great place to live. They offer us many high-quality recreation opportunities. They are also protected places that, in many cases, conserve important and often unique natural areas or historic sites.

Please think of this guide as a handy reference as you plan your next Saskatchewan adventure. In these pages, you will find your ideal park. Or you may discover somewhere new to explore to experience the marvels of our wonderful province!

Christine Tell Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport







By all accounts, 2008 was a record year for Saskatchewan Parks with over 3.1 million visits recorded. This popularity is expected to continue into 2009 when park upgrades come into effect. The year was also the first of a four-year \$20-million government commitment which set in motion the addition of electricity to 1,000 campsites in the park system. The first phase added electrical service to over 300 campsites distributed among Makwa Lake and Pike Lake Provincial Parks and Emma Lake Recreation Site. These campsites are available for use during the 2009 season.

In 2009, two exciting new promotions are being offered: the 30-consecutive-night spring and fall camping promotion and the Monday-through-Thursday free spring park entry.

The 30-consecutive-night spring and fall promotion encourages visitors to enjoy provincial parks during these quieter seasons, by offering 30 consecutive nights of camping for the price of 21. This reduced camping rate is available to anyone who books 30 consecutive nights in either an electric or non-electric campsite during the spring or fall.

The shoulder-season camping rate is available in the spring at every park from Monday, May 18 to Wednesday, June 24. It is available again in the fall from Monday, September 7 until the parks close. Fall park closure dates and services vary from park to park. There also may be a reduction in services and amenities available. This exciting new shoulder-season promotion replaces the monthly camping rate previously available in some parks. In addition to reduced rates, campers who book the 30-consecutive-night promotion will also receive free park entry during their 30-night stay.

The free spring park entry promotion also allows all park users free park entry Monday through Thursday, from Monday, May 18 to June 24. This means anyone entering the park through this time period and on those days is not required to purchase a Park Entry Permit. All other park fees apply.

These new programs combined with our existing senior's free park entry, ensure parks remain available and affordable to visitors.

As you read through this guide, you will note that some fees have gone up. Park entry fees remain the same; however, nightly camping and seasonal site rates have increased. Nightly camping rates have increased \$2.00 per night, while seasonal camping was adjusted to reflect market rates. Campers utilizing the Reserve-a-Site program will see the \$5.00 reservation fee rise to \$10.00. A \$7.00 fee to change a guaranteed reservation has also been introduced. Both changes reflect the administrative costs of providing this service.

Fees are important to the park system and to each park, as 100 per cent of the revenue goes back into the park system. The strength of park-user fees, combined with investment from the government, will allow for accelerated capital investment and increased levels of guest services. See page 9 for a list of park fees.

## ON THE HORIZON - 2010

Plans to grow and improve the park system are in place for 2010.

Electrical service is being added to a total of 150 campsites in Buffalo Pound and Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Parks. This includes creating 76 new campsites at Buffalo Pound and 13 new campsites at Saskatchewan Landing. These sites are scheduled to be in operation for the 2010 season. More parks are slated to receive electrical upgrades; they will be announced as work progresses to meet the target of adding electrical service to 1,000 campsites while improving services and amenities in the parks.

Work will begin on some of these projects in 2009. In order to maximize the construction period, work may take place during the park season. This could result in a temporary disruption of use of some campgrounds and park facilities. While this short-term disturbance may be undesirable, the long-term benefits of the upgrades will ensure more availability and improved facilities within the park system.

2010 will bring further consideration of the possible need to implement a maximum length of stay for campers. The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport is in the position where balancing supply and demand for campsites and rules around occupancy need to be examined. In 2009, an in-depth analysis will be undertaken to gather more information around this question. Any changes, if needed, will be implemented in 2010.

The increasingly popular Reserve-a-Site service will also be examined in 2009, with the goal of making refinements for the 2010 season.

The future for Saskatchewan's parks looks bright as the work to offer more electric sites, improved guest services and enhanced amenities continues. The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport remains dedicated to protecting and managing ecosystems and cultural resources. Through conservation and by following natural processes, we will conserve the richness and heritage of our provincial park landscapes for generations to come.

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# Please consider... RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are in place to ensure all enotorsenjoy their visit to a Saskatchewan provincial park. Please be considerate of the land, amenities and other campers while enjoying the park system.

- Please keep your camping permit, you may be required to produce it for park staff.
- Campsite renewal time is 11:00 a.m. If the campsite is not renewed by 11:00 a.m., the campsite may be released.
- 3. Check-out time is 12:00 mon.
- Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. If your site is available prior to 2:00 p.m., you may be able to check in early.
- You must have a camping unit on the site within one hour of receiving the camping permit or the permit may be considered void and the site may be reissued.
- Only one camping unit is allowed per site. One small tent for dependent children may be allowed with approval from the park manager/supervisor.
- 7. Transporting firewood into or out of any park is an offense.
- Fires are only allowed in government-provided fireplaces/barbecues. Please keep fires small. Small fires conserve firewood and reduce the risk of forest and grass fires.
- All vehicles must be licensed and kept on roadways and parking lots. Only two vehicles are allowed at each campsite at any time. One water craft per site is allowed.
- A limit of six people per campsite is allowed for non-immediate family groups. Additional limits may be applied in specific parks at certain times.

- Visitors to campsites must possess and display a valid park-entry permit. Visiting hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Information about who is occupying a campsite will not be released without written consent from the person(s) occupying the site.
- Any combination of tarps may not exceed 400 square feet (37.16 square meters). Tarps cannot be used vertically.
- It is unlawful to damage or remove any sign, facility, turf, rock or the whole or part of any flower, plant, shrub or tree
- 14. It is unlawful to discharge, discard or dispose of any liquid or solid waste other than into a provided sewage system or receptacle.
- Be considerate of your neighbours regarding pet litter and barking dogs. Pers must be kept leashed, attended and controlled at all times. Pet litter must be cleaned up.
- 16. Wildlife is present in the park; maintain and leave a clean site.
- Lights are restricted to a maximum of 12 patio lights (one string) or one section of rope lights per site.
   Lights must be CSA approved.
- 18. All major appliances are limited to those fixed in the camping unit or contained within the unit's original construction.
- The park determines the use of power plants/generators in campgrounds. The park may restrict hours of use.
- 20. It is an offense to damage trees or other vegetation in any part of the park. Human-induced tree damage can cause disease, weakening and death in trees.

The above are listed for extremata-end purpose only. For a complete list of takes and regulations, gives a smooth list. Parts divinal accordance Regulations have well find a link to the act and regulations at many tree and regulations.

For information about parks or for help planning year trip to a Saskatchewan park, visit www.cokoorks.net or olong 1-800-208-208-208-



## GOOD TO KNOW:

## 30-CONSECUTIVE NIGHT SHOULDER SEASON PROMOTION

Imagine a serene campground, peace and quiet, and your choice of sites. New for 2009, parks are thrilled to offer a 30-consecutivenight shoulder season rate, which provides 30 consecutive nights of camping for the price of 21. Enjoy Saskatchewan provincial parks in the spring and fall, with most of the same services and with your choice of sites. Enjoy the great outdoors, the peace and the quiet!

This reduced camping rate is available to anyone who books 30 consecutive nights in either an electric or non-electric campoite during either the spring or fall shoulder seasons. The spring promotion is available from Monday, May 18 to Wednesday, June 24. The fall promotion is available from Monday, September 7 until park closure. All parks offer this promotion in the spring; however, fall park closure dates and services vary from park to park; therefore, these rates may not be available at all locations in the fall.

Visitors who take advantage of the 30-connecutive night promotion will also receive free park entry during their stay.

## ALCOHOL BAN

Sankatchewan provincial parlo will enforce a ban on all alcohol in parks and recreation site campgrounds for the 2009 May long weekend. The ban only pertains to campgrounds within the parks and recreation sites. Individuals are still free to enjoy alcohol in private cuttages and liveneed establishments in the parks.

## SENIOR'S FREE PARK ENTRY

Saskatchewan residents who are 65 years of age or older, or are turning 65 years of age anytime during the year, will receive free provincial park entry All vehicles entering the park require a park entry permit. These permits are only available at a provincial park office. When entering the park, please stop at the park entry booth to get som free senior's park entry possiblentification such as your Saskatchewan driver's linense or Saskatchewan Health Services card is required. All other park tree still apply.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Saskatchewan Parks host a variety of activities and events ranging from free fishing weekends to fishing tournameous and live entertainment. Check with the park office or visit www.saskparks.net for an up-to-date list of park events.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sixteen of our p-rks offer interpretive programs for visitors throughout the summer season. These programs help you experience and learn more about cultural instory and seconystems. The programs include roots, bikes, campites programs and children's programs. Soft our trails, displays and brochures are also available to assist you with your explorations.

## SPRING PARK ENTRY PROMOTION

The Mainstry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport is excited to amountee that for 2009, free park entry will be granted Mainday through Thursday to all park overs from Monday, May 18 to Weshiesday, June 24. A permit is required if you sout a park on Friday through Sunday. All other park fees apply.



## CAA SASKATCHEWAN

Members of CAA Saskatchewan earn 10 per cent in CAA Dollars when they purchase an Annual Provincial Park Entry Permit at any CAA Saskatchewan office. This offer is only walld when permits are purchased at CAA Saskatchewan offices.



Saskatchewan in mation encourages you to build increase that will last a lifetime by being "Active in Nature" with your family this summer. Remonther, if we're not active, our kids won't be either. Make time for your family to play and be active together during some sacation and throughout the year. Your kids will thank you for it! For more uleas that woww.saskatchewanimotom.c.a.



## SAVE ME A SPOT

Plan your vacation at a Saskatchewan provincial park! At Saskatchewan parks, you either can reserve your site in advance through the Reserve-a-Site program or just show up at the park where sites are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the park of your choice or to reserve a campsite, visit www.saskparks.net or phone 1-800-205-7070.

## 2009 RESERVE-A-SITE

The 2009 Saskatchewan Provincial Park Reserve-a-Site program began accepting reservations on January 1, 2009. Reserve-a-Site gives you the security of knowing a campsite is waiting for you — before you leave home.

## **NEW FOR 2009**

- · A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10.00.
- A commitment to handle your reservation promptly, ideally within 15 business days. Park staff will contact you and let you know if the park is able to accommodate your request. Staff will guarantee your booking by collecting the non-refundable reservation fee and minimum booking requirement of three nights on a long weekend or two nights any other time.
- A fee of \$7.00 for every customer-initiated change made to a guaranteed reservation.
- · Site check-in time is 2:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

## **ABOUT RESERVE-A-SITE**

The minimum Reserve-a-Site booking is three nights for a long weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and two nights any other time. Saskatchewan's provincial parks, including those that offer the Reserve-a-Site service, also have campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve a site, apply directly to the park in which you are interested. Once your site is confirmed and you have paid the non-refundable reservation fee and satisfied the minimum booking requirement, you will receive a confirmation notice from the park. Please remember that while park staff will try to meet your request, we do not accept bookings for specific campsites or specific areas of a campground.

We recommend that you book the entire length of your stay, as it may not be possible to extend your reservation when you arrive at the park. If you are phoning to reserve your site, please know the dates you plan to stay and the type and the length of your recreational vehicle.

## **GUARANTEEING YOUR RESERVATION**

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card, cheque or money order. Park staff will contact you and let you know if the park is able to accommodate your request. Staff will guarantee your booking by collecting the non-refundable reservation fee and minimum booking requirement of three nights on a long weekend or two nights any other time.



## CANCELLATION

You may cancel your reservation by phoning or sending an email to the park in which your reservation was made.

- If you cancel at least 48 hours before noon of the first day of your reservation, you will receive a full refund of your camping fees. These fees can only be refunded to the credit card used in the original transaction. The reservation fee is not refunded.
- If you cancel less than 48 hours before noon of the first day of your reservation, the first night's camping fee is retained. The reservation fee is not refunded.
- If you do not cancel, your reserved campsite will be held until noon of the second day of the reservation, at which time it will be released. You will not receive a refund of the reservation fee or the minimum night booking.

## **MAKING A RESERVATION**

On-line, fax and mail-in reservation requests are preferred at most locations until the first Monday in June. Crooked Lake, Danielson, Douglas, Echo Valley, Good Spirit Lake, Lac La Ronge and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks will also accept walk-in and phone reservations beginning on January 2, 2009.

We recommend using the online Reserve-a-Site form at www.saskparks.net.

For more information on a park or the Reserve-a-Site program, phone 1-800-205-7070 or visit www.saskparks.net

## MAKE A RESERVATION NOW!

The following parks are Reserve-a-Site parks:

Buffalo Pound
Candle Lake
Crooked Lake
Cypress Hills
Danielson
Douglas
Duck Mountain

Echo Valley Emma Lake Good Spirit Lake Greenwater Lake Lac La Ronge Makwa Lake Meadow Lake Moose Mountain Pike Lake Rowan's Ravine Sask. Landing The Battlefords

## RESERVE-A-SITE FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Reserve-	a-Site fee	\$10.00
Change	fee	\$7.00

## VEHICLE PARK ENTRY FEES

Day Pass\$7.00	3-Day Pass \$17.00
Weekly Pass\$25.00	Transferable
	Annual Permit \$50.00

 Vehicle Entry Fees – A park entry fee must be paid in order to access the park and its services. This fee is in addition to camping fees and is charged on a per-vehicle basis.

## **REGULAR CAMPING FEES**

With service cent	re	Without service centre				
Full Service	\$26.00	Electrical\$20.00				
Electrical	\$22.00	Non-electrical \$15.00				
Non-electrical	\$17.00	Economy\$13.00				
		Equestrian				

 A service centre is a campground washroom building which includes hot/cold running water, sinks, electrical outlets, showers and flush toilets.

## **GROUP CAMPING (5-10 UNITS)**

Group camping must be pre-booked with a non-refundable reservation fee. A minimum charge per unit applies (dependent on the type of site required). Upon check-in, each unit operator within the group is responsible for an entry pass and to pay for the site for each night of the reservation. Reservation requests for group camping now are accepted up to two years in advance. Only one reservation per person per year will be accepted. Please contact the park of your choice for more information.

Non-refundable reservation fee............\$15.00

With service centr	re	Without service centre					
Electrical	\$22.00	Electrical	\$20.00				
Non-electrical	\$17.00	Non-electrical	\$15.00				

## 30-NIGHT SHOULDER SEASON FEES

Spring: Victoria Day - June 24 Fall: Labour Day - park closure

Electrical	\$465.00
Non-electrical	\$350.00

Without Service Centre		
Electrical	\$410.	.00
Non-electrical	\$290.	00

## FORT CARLTON AND CANNINGTON MANOR ADMISSION

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Adult	\$4.00	Youth \$1.00	
Family	\$9,00	Child (5 and under)Free	





Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park is situated in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan and is home to some of the most remarkable natural and historic wonders in the province. Missed by the glaciers, Cypress Hills is the highest point between the Rockies and Newfoundland and is home to unique habitats. It is a forest of lodgepole pine, rare wild flowers and animals such as elk, bobcat and over 200 species of birds. With over 600 campsites and hotel, cabin and condo rentals and plenty of attractions and recreation opportunities, Cypress Hills is a great family destination.

Cypress Hills is located in the heart of some of Saskatchewan's richest history. The area surrounding Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park is filled with attractions and opportunities for the entire family. After enjoying all of the amenities and attractions the park has to offer - including golf, swimming, fishing and hiking - plan some day trips throughout the southwest to explore the area's historic attractions. The community of Maple Creek is home to unique attractions such as the Jasper Centre and the Southwest Saskatchewan Oldtimers Museum, Cypress Hills Vineyard and Winery, restaurants, accommodations and more. As a hub to the parks and the whole southwest corner, it offers plenty of services and amenities.

Fort Walsh National Historic Site, located in the West Block of Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, consists of reconstructions of the original North-West Mounted Police (NWMP) buildings as they existed in 1875. Fort Walsh tells the story of Major Walsh and his dealings with Chief Sitting Bull.

If you follow the historic Red Coat Trail east, you will come to the community of Eastend, nestled in the Frenchman River Valley. Eastend is home to the T.rex Discovery Centre and houses Scotty the T.rex, one of the most complete T. rex dinosaur skeletons ever found.

## ST. VICTOR PETROGLYPHS

The petroglyphs at St. Victor are one of Saskatchewan's prehistoric mysteries. Over 300 petroglyphs are at this site, which is the only place on the Canadian Prairies where you can see horizontal petroglyphs. No one really knows who carved them, why they were carved or even when they were made, but experts believe that the carvings were likely created between 500 and 1700 A.D. The carvings are difficult to see, as weathering and erosion have made them shallow. The best time to see them is on a clear day, either in the early morning or close to sunset when the shallow grooves cast shadows that help define and outline

the shapes. The carvings, and the jagged cliff where they are found, are fenced off for the protection of visitors and the carvings. Admission is free.

Phone (306) 642-4016 to arrange a group tour (during summer months only) or for more information. (306) 622-5411 (year-round)

Location 35 km southeast of Assiniboia. From Cypress Hills, approximately 280 km southeast along Highway 13.

## WOOD MOUNTAIN POST

Wood Mountain Post played an important role in the settlement of Western Canada; its proximity to the United States border determined its role in policing the Northwest. The post tells the story of the NWMP's Major James Walsh and how he negotiated with Sioux Chief Sitting Bull, who brought 5,000 followers into Saskatchewan after the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. In the summer months, interpretive staff will guide you through two reconstructed buildings that are furnished with displays.

Phone (306) 266-5525 (summer) (306) 662-5411 (year-round)

Location From Assiniboia, 70 km southwest. From Cypress Hills Provincial Park, approximately 310 km along Highway 13, then south 45 km on Highway 358.

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, June 1 to September 1, Closed noon hour. \*Donations accepted

## CYPRESS HILLS

The Cypress Hills have been nourishing bodies and souls for centuries. First Nations people of the plains come to these pine-crested highlands to share the bountiful resources and participate in key spiritual ceremonies. Today's visitors play and relax in a striking park that honours its heritage by disregarding the Saskatchewan-Alberta border it spans.

The steep rises, lush valleys and pine-scented breezes lend a mountain air to this prairie island and make hiking in this beautiful area an enjoyable experience. Cypress Hills is also home to the largest Dark Sky Preserve in North America. It offers plenty of recreational opportunities for visitors. Bike or hike the hills on the Trans Canada Trail, then take an invigorating dip in the outdoor leisure pool or lake. Canoeing, tennis, golf, mini-golf and horseback riding are all options, while anglers will find some of the best trout fishing on the prairies. In the winter, there are 11 marked cross-

country ski trails totalling 27 km — 12 km of which are groomed. The snowmobile area in Cypress Hills covers nine square kilometres. Snow conditions in the southwest can change rapidly and a minimum snow depth is required before the snowmobile area opens. Please call ahead to check on snow conditions. Other winter activities in the park include ice fishing, skating on the lake, tobogganing and snowshoeing.

Phone (306) 662-5411

Location From Maple Creek, Centre Block is 29 km south on Highway 21. From Maple Creek, West Block (no services) is 55 km southwest on Highway 271. From Swift Current, 164 km southwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 662-5484

Sites
Electric Sites
Near a service centre 188
Full-service sites 10
Electric/water sites 46
Double sites 5
No service centre 45

Non-electric Sites Near a service centre 126 No service centre 32 Group sites 80

West Block Non-electric sites 18 Equestrian sites 12

## Accommodation

The Cypress Park Resort Inn is located in the park and offers cabins, condos and hotel rooms. It features an indoor pool, a hot tub, licensed dining and conference facilities. (306) 662-4477

In-park Services

- · Cypress Hills General Store (306) 662-4336
- · Cypress Hills Golf Course (306) 662-4422
- Dar's Little Dipper (306) 662-3982
- · Mini-Golf & Pizza (306) 662-2012
- · Loch Leven Marina (306) 662-2992
- Riding Academy (306) 662-3512
- · Cypress Gas Bar & Laundry (306) 662-2134
- · Visitor Centre (306) 662-5437

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Often referred to as "The Jewel of the Prairies" and "Saskatchewan's Great Lake", Lake Diefenbaker is a premier destination spot in Saskatchewan. This man-made lake, resulting from the construction of the Gardiner and Qu'Appelle Dams in the 1960s, features over 800 km of luxurious, sandy beaches. Lake Diefenbaker is Saskatchewan's largest body of freshwater and is host to 27 fish species, an abundance of wildlife and many bird species, including the endangered piping plover. You also will find a variety of water and land recreational activities and unique landscape formations.

## DANIELSON

Danielson Provincial Park first opened its gates to visitors in 1971. Since then, the park has become a popular tourist destination in southern Saskatchewan. The park is located along the shores of Lake Diefenbaker and borders the Gardiner Dam site — the largest earth-filled dam in Canada. Be sure to stop by the Gardiner Dam Visitor Centre and take a tour of the Coteau Creek Power Station.

During your stay, you'll want to visit the park's Top of the Dam Cafe and the Danielson Park Store, participate in water sports such as wind surfing and swimming and hike along the Trans Canada Trail which boasts breathtaking views of Lake Diefenbaker, native prairie, wetlands and a variety of wildlife. You'll also want to check out the Harbour Recreation Site in the neighbouring community of Elbow, which features the full-service Lakeside Marina and Harbor Golf Club (an 18-hole championship golf course).

Phone (306) 857-5510 (May to September) (306) 854-6266 (year-round)

Location From Saskatoon, 100 km south. From Regina, 243 km northwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 857-5510

Sites 90 electric, non-electric, group and seasonal sites available.

## In-park Services

- · Top of the Dam Cafe (306) 857-2005
- · Danielson Park Store
- Gardiner Dam Visitor Centre, tours and interpretive displays (306) 857-5500
- · Interpretive Programs
- group tours and school groups

## In the Area

- · Elbow Harbour Recreation Site
- · Lakeside Marina
- Harbor Golf Club 18-hole championship course and cabin rentals
- Skytrail, Canada's longest pedestrian bridge, Outlook
- · Dakota Dunes Golf Course and Casino

## SASKATCHEWAN LANDING

Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park is one of three provincial parks located along beautiful Lake Diefenbaker. Enjoy water activities such as boating, waterskiing and sailing along with golfing, mini-golf and ice fishing. Take time to tour the historic Goodwin House Interpretive Centre, lounge on the beach, enjoy an evening of entertainment at the Sagebrush Theatre and hike along one of the area's many interpretive trails including the new Ridges and Ravine Trail and the Rings, Ruts and Remnants Trail.

The scenery surrounding Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park is breathtaking and awe-inspiring. Densely-wooded coulees, rugged hills, razorback ridges and beautiful sunsets are just some of the views you will see during your trip. The park is home to numerous wildlife species including white-tailed and mule deer and is a staging area for migratory birds, which provides exceptional opportunities for bird watchers. In 2009, Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park will also introduce a new equestrian campground featuring 10 campsites with tie stalls and holding pens.

Phone (306) 375-5525

Location From Swift Current, 50 km north on Highway 4.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 375-5527

Sites 312 electric, non-electric, group and seasonal sites available.

## In-park Services

- · Anchor Marine and Marina Mini-Golf (306) 375-2822
- Saskatchewan Landing Golf Resort and Clubhouse (306) 375-2233 toll-free 1-866-691-4653
- · Papa Joe's Convenience Store (306) 375-2600

The community of Kyle, located 27 km north on Highway 4, offers groceries, fuel, restaurants, accommodations and postal services.

## **DOUGLAS**

Active sand dunes, native prairie landscapes, natural sandy beaches, campsites surrounded by beautiful aspen trees and breathtaking lakeshore views await you at Douglas Provincial Park. The park features 27 km of hiking trails, excellent conditions for water sport such as waterskiing and sailing, and an abundance of wildlife including mule deer, white-tailed deer and 15 endangered plant species. Over 170 bird species migrate to the area every year.

Visitors to the park should also consider taking a short 10-minute drive to Elbow where they can access a variety of activities and amenities. Restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, shopping, a museum, a mini-golf course, the Harbor Golf Club (an 18-hole championship course) and a fullservice marina are all available in the community.

Phone (306) 854-6266

Location From Saskatoon, 140 km south. From Moose Jaw, 100 km northwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 854-6266

Sites 150 electric, non-electric, group and walk-in sites available.

## In-park Services

- · Lakeshore Foods fast food and groceries
- · Interpretive Programs
- · Dunes Nature Centre

## In the Area

- · Elbow Harbour Recreation Site
- · Lakeside Marina full service marina (306) 854-2211
- Harbor Golf Club 18-hole championship course and cabin rentals (306) 854-2300

The community of Elbow offers groceries, supplies, fuel, restaurants, mini-golf, museums, churches, shopping and full-range accommodations.

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The Regina area is known for its sweeping prairie landscape. But at Last Mountain Lake, the grasslands converge with marshes, valleys and woodlands to create a unique environment. Stretching 100 km, Last Mountain Lake is the perfect spot for year-round recreation, from water sports to snowmobiling. Last Mountain Lake is a popular destination for anglers and water-sport enthusiasts who enjoy sailing, waterskiing and wake boarding. The nearby Town of Lumsden is known for its arts and crafts and for the fresh produce available at the nearby market gardens. Southeast of Lumsden is Regina, home of the RCMP Heritage Centre, Government House, Wascana Centre, Casino Regina, the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, the Saskatchewan Science Centre, the Kramer IMAX Theatre and many festivals and events throughout the year.

## REGINA BEACH

Located on the southern shore of Last Mountain Lake, Regina Beach is a popular day-use area 45 km north of Regina. The Regina Beach Recreation Site has picnic areas, a boat launch, a fish filleting building and beach volleyball courts. In the winter, visitors can participate in ice fishing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling on several groomed trails in the area. The community of Regina Beach offers many services, including unique gift stores and delicious food at the local restaurants. For wildlife viewing, hike along the Last Mountain Trail or visit Valeport Marsh on the southeast corner of the lake. The marsh is home to several hundred bird species.

Phone (306) 729-3423 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

. (306) 787-1475 (year-round)

Location From Regina. 45 km northwest.

In the Area

Regina Beach Campground

## LAST MOUNTAIN HOUSE

South of Rowan's Ravine on the east side of Last Mountain Lake is Last Mountain House Provincial Historic Park. It is the site of a fur trading outpost built in 1869 by the Hudson's Bay Company. Today the park includes reconstructed buildings, furnished rooms, fur trade displays and guided tours that bring the days of the fur trade to life.

Phone (306) 731-4409 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

. (306) 787-1475 (year-round)

Location From Regina, 48 km northwest. Located southeast of Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park.

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday to Sunday July 1, 2009 through to Labour Day. \*Donations accepted

## ROWAN'S RAVINE

Located on the eastern shore of Last Mountain Lake, Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park is a haven for water sports such as boating, sailing and fishing. This family park has one of Saskatchewan's longest natural sand beaches as well as a 52-slip marina, beach volleyball courts, playgrounds, picnic areas and hiking trails. In the winter, ice fishing and snowmobiling are popular activities. G&S Marina Outfitters offers cabin rentals, groceries, supplies and boat rentals. RB's Diner features fast food and licensed dining

Phone (306) 725-5205 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

· (306) 725-5200 (year-round)

Location From Regina, 76 km northwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009, by phone starting June 2, 2009. (306) 725-5200

Sites 301 electric, non-electric, wheelchair-accessible, group and seasonal sites available.

Accommodation

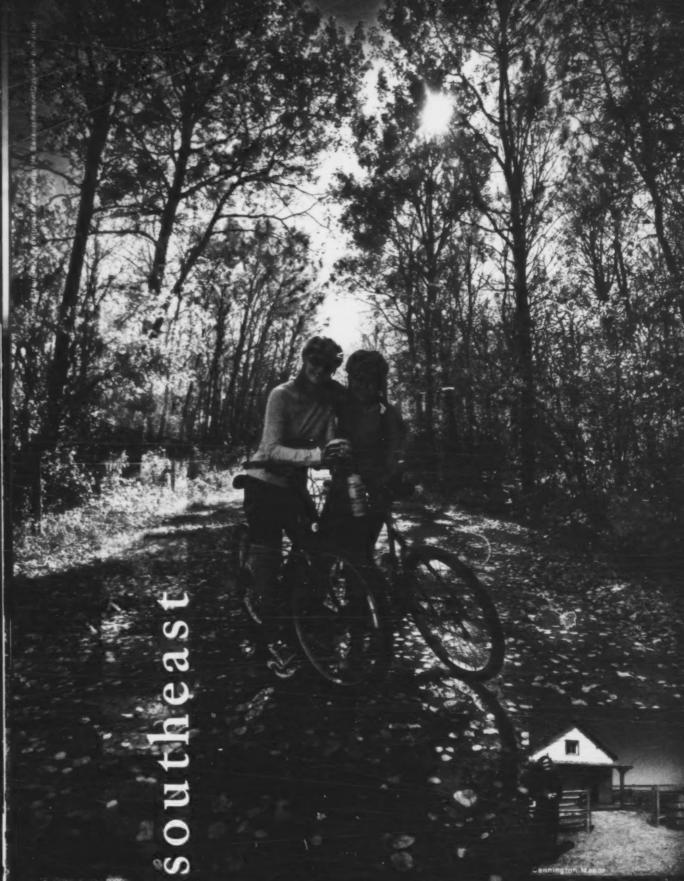
· G&S Marina Outlitters - camping cabins (306) 725-4466

In-park Services

- RB's Diner fast food, licensed dining (306) 725-4371
- · G&S Marina Store groceries, supplies and boat rentals (306) 725-4466
- · Mini-Golf

In the Area

- Lost Mountain Lake Bird Observatory Last Mountain Regional Park
- · Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area
- · Strasbourg and District Museum





Southeast Saskatchewan is home to a variety of landscapes including rolling hills, aspen forests and prairie grasslands. The region features the natural beauty of Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the intriguing history of Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park and the unique rock formations and petroglyphs at La Roche Percee Provincial Historic Site. In the summer, music fills the air during the Forget Summer Arts Festival and the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party and Fiddle Camp. The community of Carlyle located 22 km south of the parks, provides full services including accommodations, dining and shopping. During the winter, there are many outdoor events, including the Christmas-Carol-themed Dickens Festival in Carlyle.

## CANNINGTON MANOR

Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park traces its roots to the 1880s when settlers began homesteading in the region southeast of the Moose Mountains. In 1882, Edward Pierce arrived from Britain to establish the Moose Mountain Trading Company and the village of Cannington Manor. It was his dream to create a British agricultural society complete with high tea, for hunts and cricket matches. By 1900, the village was abandoned because of poor growing conditions and being bypassed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Today, select village buildings have been restored to recapture this short, but intriguing, era. Interpretive staff dressed in period costumes recount stories of village life and lead tope-making, croquet and baking demonstrations. The park includes a Visitor Centre and day-use area complete with picnic tables, shelter, barbecues and a large lawn perfect for games. While at the park, visit the Humphry/Hewlett House, an original 1888 house with a self-guided interpretive pathway. It is located 3 km southwest of Cannington Manot village.

Phone (306) 739-5251 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

· (306) 577-2600 (winter)

Location 'There are multiple points of entry into the park'
Cannington Manor is located 26 km southeast of Moose Mountain
Provincial Park, 16 km northeast off Highway 13 at Manor or 22 km south
off Highway 48 at Wawota. All roads are gravel. Follow the signs.

Hours 10 00 a m to 5 00 p m Wednesday to Monday Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day

'Admission fee applies

## Facilities

- · Picnic area/shelter
- · Visitor Centre and displays
- · Guided tours
- · Humphry/Hewlett House with parking
- Occasional and reconstructed buildings
- · Modern washrooms
- · Wheelchair access
- · Daily programs and interpretive trail

## MOOSE MOUNTAIN

Located on a plateau, Moose Mountain Provincial Park is an oasis of aspen forest and lakes in the midst of Saskatchewan grasslands. On the north shore of Kenosee Lake, the park offers outdoor recreation and resort entertainment each season of the year. Full camping services are available until the end of October.

Activities abound in the park's core area. These include a large beach, boat launch, tennis courts, Golf Kenosee's 18-hole course and clubhouse, beach volleyball courts, mini-golf, beach store and horseback riding. Sports equipment, GPS units, nature kits and canoes are — available for rent from the park office. Interpretive and recreational programs are offered daily throughout the summer with special events on long weekends. The large beach and swimming area — as well as the Kenosee Superslides with 11 waterslides, a lazy canal and a 150-person hot tub — are perfect on hot summer days.

Wildlife viewing is at its best in the fall, especially on the park's 100 km trail network that is perfect for hiking and cycling. In the winter, 57 km of cross-country ski trails are groomed for classic and skate-skiing. Cross-country ski rentals are available at the Kenosee Inn. There are over 120 km of snowmobile trails. The park's winter recreation complex includes a groomed toboggan hill, a skating rink and a warm-up shelter with camp stoves.

The Village of Kenosee Lake adjacent to the park has full services. Also nearby, the Red Barn Flea Market offers food, entertainment and treasures each week in the summer. South of the park on Flighway 9, the White Bear Golf Course, Bear Claw Casino and the Prairie Dog drive-in movie theatre provide high-quality entertainment. Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park located 26 km southeast of the park is a must-see afternoon activity.

Phone (306) 577-2600

Location From Regina, 200 km southeast

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009 by phone January 2, 2009 (306) 577-2600

Sites

Full Service Sites 11

Group Sites 2

Electric Sites

Near a service centre 207

Non-electric Sites
Near a service centre 113

Accommodation

Kenosee Inn Resort Hotel & Cabins. Choose from hotel rooms, cabins or condos. This year-round resort offers a licensed dining room and lounge, a hot tub and full conference facilities. (306) 577-2099

## In-park Services

- · Golf Kenosee (306) 577-4422
- · Club 19 Restaurant (306) 577-2044
- · Riding Academy (306) 577-2278
- · Kenosee Superslides (306) 577-2343
- · Allison's Store (306) 577-2234
- · Master's Mini-Golf (306) 577-2127
- · Hall Rentals (306) 577-2600

## Adjacent Business Services

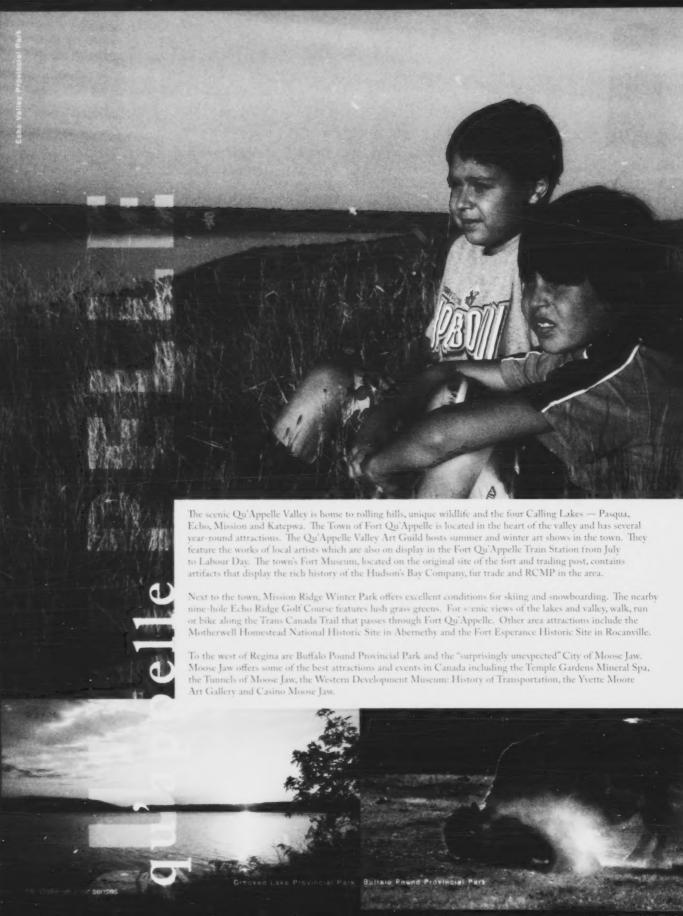
- · Kenosee Mini Mart and Motel
- · Moosehead Dining Room and Cabaret
- · Prairie Dog drive-in movie theatre
- · Kenosee Cabins

· Bear Claw Casino

· Red Barn Flea Market

## In the area

- White Bear Golf Course
   Forget Summer Arts Festival
- · Ananda Art House





## **BUFFALO POUND**

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park is located on the southeastern tip of Buffalo Pound Lake — a reservoir that is 35 km long and 2 km wide. The park has a beach, swimming pool, boat launch and hiking and mountain bike trails. Buffalo Pound Lake is a great fishing spot for pike and walleye. The park's trout pond is wheelchair accessible and offers the fun of the sport without the need for a boat. Winter activities at Buffalo Pound include ice fishing on the lake and at the trout pond and cross-country skiing on non-groomed trails.

Buffalo Pound received its name after evidence was found that Plains Indians had hunted and captured bison in the area. Today, bison are kept in a hillside pasture in the southeast corner of the park and can be viewed from the Bison View Interpretive Trail and the observation tower.

The Nicolle Flats Interpretive Area is also in the southeast corner of the park. The Nicolle Flats marsh is home to birds, plants, insects and other marshland animals. Discover the rich habitat on several walking trails, including the Trans Canada Trail which circles the marsh, and the marsh boardwalk that extends over the water. The nearby Nicolle Flats trail leads to the Nicolle Homestead built by Charles Nicolle and his family in 1903. Another trail, the Valley Interpretive Trail, heads farther into the prairie landscape to the floodplains of the Moose Jaw and Qu'Appelle Rivers.

Phone (306) 694-3229 (May long weekend to Labour Day) • (306) 694-3658 (year-round)

Location From Moose Jaw, 32 km northeast. From Regina, 85 km west.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 694-3229

Sites 176 electric, non-electric, wheelchair accessible, group and seasonal sites available.

In-park Services

- Buffalo Pound Store (Maple Vale Campground)
- · Elmview Concession (pool area)
- · Barrier-free trout pond
- · Buffalo Pound mini-golf

## **ECHO VALLEY**

Nestled between Echo and Pasqua Lakes, Echo Valley Provincial Park features scenic interpretive trails, a beach, picnic areas, two boat launches, waterskiing, interpretive programs and miniature golf. Playgrounds are located in each of the park's campgrounds as well as at Echo Beach. Two grass volleyball courts are located in the day-use area. The park offers excellent pike, burbot, walleye and perch tishing with ice fishing on both lakes during the winter. Ten km of groomed, cross-country ski trails and two warmup shelters are perfect for all levels of skiers.

Wildlife can be seen in the park yearround. Over 225 bird species can be spotted along the Qu'Appelle Interpretive Trail. Visit the Fish Culture Station near Fort Qu'Appelle. It raises several fish species to stock lakes throughout Saskatchewan.

During the shoulder camping season from mid-September to the end of October, Echo Valley's Valleyview Campground offers sites with reduced services.

Phone (306) 332-3215

Location From Regina, 70 km northeast.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009: by phone January 2, 2009. (306) 332-3215 (year-round) and (306) 332-3224 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

Sites 349 electric, non-electric, group and seasonal sites available

In-park Services

Confectionery/Mini-Golf (306) 332-2945

In the Area

The nearby community of Fort Qu'Appelle offers a variety of services, including stores, fast food, licensed dining and accommodations. You will also find:

- · Echo Ridge Golf Course
- · Farmers Market Saturdays
- Valley Artists Show/Prairie Winds Gallery at the Visitors Information Booth on Highway 10.
- Fort Museum
- Mid-Summer Art Festival Saturday of August long weekend
- · Fish Culture Station

## CROOKED LAKE

Found on the northeast shore of Crooked Lake, this quiet park in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley offers lakeside camping under a canopy of green ash, Manitoba maple and poplar trees. The park provides excellent opportunities for fishing, hiking and cycling. It also features a boar launch, fish-filleting building, picnic areas and playground. Golfers can enjoy a round of golf at the Last Oak Golf Course which features grass greens, a pro shop, restaurant and lounge. Full services are available at nearby Cedar Cove Resort, Cowesses Mini-Mall and Sunset Beach Resort.

Discover the history of the area by driving along the Qu'Appelle Valley Scenic Tour Route. The route follows gravel roads near Crooked Lake Provincial Park. It passes by the Moose Bay Burial Mound Historic Marker, the Round Lake Mission Historic Marker and the Hamona and Fort John Historic Markers.

Phone (306) 696-6253 (May long weekend to Labour Day) • (306) 577-2600 (winter)

Location From Melville, 45 km south. From Broadview, 30 km north.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone January 2, 2009. (306) 577-2600

Sites 72 electric, non-electric and group camping with a service centre.

In the Area

- · Cedar Cove Resort
- · Last Oak Golf Course
- · Cowesses Mini-Mall
- · Sunset Beach Resort

## KATEPWA POINT

Situated on the shores of Katepwa Lake in the scenic Qu'Appelle Valley, Katepwa Point features a beach, picnic area, playground and boat launch. Boating and waterskiing are popular sports, as is fishing during summer and winter. Swimming lessons are offered from July 1 to mid-August.

The adjacent Village of Katepwa Beach offers services, restaurants and accommodations. Camping is available at Echo Lake Provincial Park. Other area attractions include the Village of Lebret's Sacred Heart Church and two nine-hole golf courses.

Phone (306) 332-3215

Location From Regina 104 km northeast

## at a Saskatchewan Provincial Park

...an island of green in a sea of grain.

With well-maintained courses and more days of sunlight than you can shake a club at, there's no place like Saskatchewan's Provincial Parks to tee off. Whether you are looking for family-friendly nines or a destination-style 18-hole course, there's a course in a Saskatchewan park to suit your needs.

## CYPRESS HILLS GOLF COURSE

Cypress Hills Golf Course is located in the majestic Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park. The nine-hole course offers lush, irrigated grass greens, tee boxes and fairways. This family course offers wide fairways, grass bunkers and an abundance of trees that test your accuracy. (306) 662-4422

## ECHO RIDGE GOLF COURSE

The Qu'Appelle Valley forms a magnificent backdrop for Echo Ridge Golf Course. Located in the community of Fort Qu'Appelle, between Echo Valley and Katepwa Point Provincial Parks, this nine-hole, grass-green course makes use of the rich history of the area. Well-maintained rolling fairways and a variety of contoured greens require you to focus at all times. (306) 322-4653

## **GOLF KENOSEE**

If you picture Saskatchewan as a never-ending series of flat fields, you will be pleasantly surprised when you arrive at Golf Kenosec. Sitting in a 40,000 hectare park on the highest plateau in the southeast, Golf Kenosee is nestled in a forest of poplar, ash, spruce and white birch in Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

Recently upgraded, Golf Kenosee measures over 6,000 yards with four sets of tee boxes on each hole and new, large bent-grass greens guarded by well-placed sand traps. This 18-hole resort course puts a premium on straight, accurate shots. Its sheltered fairways are player-friendly, even on a windy day. Enjoy the great view of the main lake as well as new water features and a flowing stream. (306) 577-4422 or toll-free 1-877-710-4422 www.saskgolfer.com/kenosee

## GREENHILLS GOLF RESORT

Greenhills Golf Resort at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park is considered one of the best-kept secrets in east-central Saskatchewan. The natural topography of the course features pleasant elevation changes, prime boreal forest and silica sand. Gently undulating bent-grass greens favour the tactical golfer.

This friendly, full-length course of 6,717 yards recently underwent an expansion. The clubhouse is equipped with a full-service licensed restaurant and a deck where you can enjoy the spectacular vistas and wildlife. Please call ahead for tee times or to plan your tournament or family reunion. (306) 278-2489

## HARBOR GOLF CLUB AND RESORT

On the bluffs overlooking the eastside of Lake Diefenbaker sits Harbor Golf Club and Resort at Elbow Harbour Recreation Site. This championship full-length, course is a perennial favourite of everyone — from families to handicappers.

The course consists of relatively-open terrain punctuated with thickly-treed coulees and ravines which affect play on several holes. You will need to hit a blind shot of at least 165 yards in order to safely clear a ravine on the memorable par 4, 16th hole. (306) 854-2300 www.harborgolfclub.com

## JACKFISH LODGE GOLF AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Jackfish Lodge Golf and Conference Centre combines the attractions of a lovely resort set atop the hills overlooking a lake. You will find this par 71, 6,601-yard championship course along scenic Jackfish Lake features a peaceful, quiet setting with quality conditions. Jackfish is set against a backdrop of a natural lake and rolling hills in The Battlefords Provincial Park. (306) 386-2800 www.jackfishlodge.com

## LOON LAKE & DISTRICT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

The Loon Lake Golf and Country Club at Makwa Lake Provincial Park is the perfect family golf destination. Nestled in a forest of birch, poplar, trembling aspen, spruce and jack pine, the grass-carpeted fairways are perfectly laid out. They are of varying lengths and are complemented by well-maintained grass greens.

This 9-hole course is sure to challenge even the pros. The Loon Lake Golf and Country Club also features a driving range, a fully-licensed clubhouse and a pro shop. (306) 837-4653 or (306) 837-4900

## MADGE LAKE GOLF RESORT

Tucked away in Duck Mountain Provincial Park, Madge Lake Golf Resort sits atop a 240-metre plateau like "an island of green in a sea of grain". The course is in a heavily-wooded aspen, fir and birch forest that provides excellent wildlife habitat.

Madge Lake's par 69, 5,522-yard course favours the accurate golfer. Fairways are narrow and tree-lined. On the difficult first hole, golfers are immediately challenged by a dogleg left. Greens tend to be small and sometimes severely sloped. (306) 542-3485 www.madgelakegolf.com

## SASKATCHEWAN LANDING GOLF RESORT

This relatively new championship track at Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park opened to rave reviews. It follows along the shore of Lake Diefenbaker - one of the largest lakes in the province.

At 7,000 yards off the tees, its championship-links style is unique in Saskatchewan, resembling the desert and native prairie courses such as those found in Arizona. With average-sized greens, natural rough and blooming cacti, shotmakers will need to use every club in the bag. (306) 375-2233 or toll-free 1-866-691-4653 www.sasklandinggolfresort.com



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Fall and winter await at Saskatchewan's narks

Fall and winter are perfect seasons to enjoy Saskatchewan's diverse provincial parks. The parks offer many exciting outdoor adventures including crosscountry skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, ice fishing and cultural events.

The Meadow Lake region is one of the province's favourite winter activity areas, especially for snowmobiling. Chitek Lake Provincial Park is the hub of over 400 km of groomed snowmobile trails that are part of the Provincial Snowmobile Trail. Meadow Lake Provincial Park has 115 km of snowmobile trails including over 45 km of groomed trails. The park also has over 20 km of groomed cross-country ski trails. Makwa Lake Provincial Park has 18 km of cross-country ski trails suitable for intermediate skiers. Enjoy ice fishing at Meadow, Makwa, or Chitek lakes or try snowshoeing at Meadow Lake and Makwa Lake provincial parks.

Discover the beauty of the Qu'Appelle Valley during the fall and winter at Echo Valley Provincial Park. The park has 10 km of groomed cross-country ski trails for all levels of skiers, as well as two warm-up shelters. Fall fishing and ice fishing are popular on both Echo and Pasqua lakes and at Katepwa Point. Mission Ridge Winter Park near the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle offers excellent conditions for skiing and snowboarding, complete with a chair lift and snowmaking equipment.

Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park is a beautiful fall and winter destination. The park has 11 marked cross-country ski trails that cover 27 km (12 km of which are groomed) and a nine square km snowmobile area. Other activities include fishing in the fall, ice fishing, skating on the lake, tobogganing and snowshoeing. Year-round accommodations are available in the park at the Cypress Hills Park Inn. The more adventurous may wish to try fall and winter camping.

Moose Mountain Provincial Park in southeast Saskatchewan offers several great opportunities for winter outdoor adventures. The park boasts 57 km of groomed cross-country ski trails for classic, skate skiing and night skiing with five warm-up shelters. Cross-country ski rentals and accommodations are available at Kenosee Inn. The park also has 120 km of snowmobile trails – 60 km of which are groomed. The winter recreation complex includes a groomed toboggan hill, skating rink and warm-up shelter with camp stoves. Families also will enjoy the Dickens Village Festival in Carlyle, which features characters and activities from A Christmas Carol.

Fall and winter adventures abound in the Regina area. Buffalo Pound Provincial Park offers cross-country skiing on non-groomed trails and ice fishing on the lake and at the trout pond. Regina Beach has cross-country ski trails for both classic and skate-skiing as well as groomed snowmobile trails in the area. Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park hosts the Last Mountain Fall Walleye Classic Tournament in September and an annual ice fishing tournament after Christmas. Snowmobiling is also a popular activity in the Last Mountain Lake region.

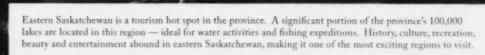
Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake and Good Spirit Lake provincial parks, in eastern Saskatchewan, are hubs of winter activity. Duck Mountain boasts 60 km of cross-country ski trails for both classic and skate skiing, and six warm-up shelters. Duck Mountain is home to 30 km of groomed snowmobile trails including the Trans Canada Trail as well as an outdoor skating rink, tobogganing hill and warm-up shelter. Enjoy a weekend of downhill skiing and snowboarding at the nearby Duck Mountain Regional Park Ski Area, which features a vertical drop of 325 feet, 21 groomed runs, lift handle tows and T-bars. Greenwater Lake Provincial Park has over 100 km of groomed snowmobile trails, as well as 25 km of groomed cross-country ski trails that will take you through the magical boreal forest. Good Spirit Lake has 10 km of cross-country ski trails for all levels of skiers.

The Prince Albert area is an excellent destination for snowmobiling. The recreation sites at Anglin and Emma lakes are located next to the groomed trails of the Provincial Snowmobile Trail. Anglin Lake also boasts 26 km of cross-country ski trails. Candle Lake Provincial Park is surrounded by 300 km of the provincial route. For a slower pace, try ice fishing on Anglin, Emma and Candle lakes.

Lac La Ronge Provincial Park is well known for the quality and beauty of its cross-country ski trails. The park offers 60 km of trails for classic and freestyle skiing that are suitable for all ages and levels. Night skiing is possible on the park's four km of lighted trail. Ice fishing and snowmobiling are available at Narrow Hills Provincial Park.

In addition to exciting winter activities, year-round accommodations are available in Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake and Moose Mountain provincial parks and Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park. These lodges and cabins offer varying levels of accommodations and services during the winter months. Communities near all the parks offer accommodations and services that will help make your winter vacation complete.

From snowmobiling to skiing to fishing to skating, Saskatchewan's provincial parks are the perfect destinations for fall and winter outdoor adventures.



During your trip, be sure to visit Good Spirit Lake, Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake provincial parks or Woody Lake Recreation Site. The Rendek Elm Forest north of Hudson Bay is one of the most unique ecosystems in Saskatchewan. It features a blend of wildlife, water and rare plants not found anywhere else in the province.

Check out the extensive snowmobile trail network that travels throughout the entire region as well as the area's cross-country ski trails and skating rinks.

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## **GREENWATER LAKE**

Over 200 bird species – including the trumpeter swan, once thought to be extinct in Saskatchewan – and an abundance of wildlife such as moose, elk, black bear, fox, beaver, otter and timber wolves call Greenwater Lake Provincial Park home. This boreal forest ecosystem is filled with black and white spruce, black poplar and white birch trees. There are also numerous plant and bush species, including red osier, chokecherry, saskatoon, willow and beaked hazelnut.

During your stay, swim at the beach, fish at Greenwater or Marean Lakes and eat at either the Beach Cafe or the park's picnic area. Boating, golfing at Greenhills Golf Resort (an 18-hole championship golf course), hiking along the two marked interpretive trails, stopping at the bird-viewing tower and visiting Fisherman's Cove Resort are just some of the activities and amenities that you shouldn't miss during your visit to the park.

During the winter, over 100 km of groomed snowmobile trails wind through the majestic boreal forest. There are also 25 km of groomed beginner to intermediate cross-country ski trails with shelters.

Phone (306) 278-3515

Location From Kelvington, 40 km north. From Porcupine Plain, 25 km southwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 278-3532

## Sites

Electric sites (near a service centre) 144 Non-electric sites (near a service centre) 42 Group sites (50 unit total capacity) 6 Overflow sites 75

## Accommodation

Greenwater Lake Park Cabins – 23 light housekeeping cabins are available – 13 are winterized. Reservations are accepted up to 12 months in advance. Conference facilities are available.

## In-park Services

- · Fisherman's Cove Resort (306) 278-2992
- · Greenhills Golf Resort (306) 278-2489
- · Offshore Marina (boat rentals) (306) 278-2845
- · Beach Cafe (306) 278-3225
- · Park Store/Mini-Golf (306) 278-3220

### In the Area

- · Greenwater Lake RV Park (Almi)
- · Kelvington Golf Course nine-hole, grass greens
- · Marean Lake Golf Course

## **DUCK MOUNTAIN**

Set in a lush northern forest, Duck Mountain Provincial Park is a haven for those looking to explore the great outdoors. Two beaches provide great opportunities for swimming, making sand castles, beach volleyball and relaxation. Madge Lake offers excellent fishing for perch, pike and walleve. Jackfish Lake provides anglers with an opportunity to catch yellow perch and brook, rainbow, tiger and brown trout. The park boasts several trails that are perfect for beginner and expert hikers and cyclists, as well as golfing, mini-golf, horseback riding, canoeing, tennis and an ice cream shop. Take part in one of the many interpretive programs and events that park staff host on a regular basis. From evening programs such as amphitheatre performances, night hikes and campfires, to guest presenters to children's programs, Duck Mountain Provincial Park has something that everyone can enjoy!

Winter visitors can enjoy over 60 km of pristine cross-country ski trails, almost 70 km of powder-filled, groomed snowmobile trails, a tobogganing hill and an outdoor skating rink with warm-up shelter. The nearby Duck Mountain Regional Park ski area has 21 groomed ski and snowboarding runs.

Phone (306) 542-5500

Location From Kamsack, 23 km east. From Yorkton, 104 km northeast.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 542-5513

### Sites

Full service sites 15
Reserve-a-Site electric 135
Reserve-a-Site non-electric 63
Non-reserve electric 36
Seasonal electric 74
Seasonal non-electric 30

## Accommodation

Duck Mountain Lodge – cabins, condos and hotel rooms. This year-round resort offers a licensed dining room and lounge, a hot tub and full conference facilities. (306) 542-3466

## In-park Services

- · Madge Lake Golf Course (306) 542-3485
- · Pickerel Point Boat Rentals (306) 542-3493
- · Riding Stables (306) 542-3439
- · Pickerel Point Concessions (306) 542-3469
- Lakeside Service and Forefun Mini-Golf (306) 542-4361
- · Imadge-Inn Flavours (306) 542-4361

## GOOD SPIRIT LAKE

Whether you enjoy camping, swimming, relaxing on the beach - which was named one of the top 10 beaches in Canada by Maclean's Magazine - or hiking through sand dunes and pristine trails, Good Spirit Lake has it all! During the peak summer season, guided tours of the sand dunes are available. Those looking for peace and tranquility will love the beach at the foot of the dunes. Picnics, an 18-hole mini-golf course, beach volleyball, excellent boating and fishing opportunities, a beautiful campground, tennis court and a concession are just some of the activities and amenities that you'll enjoy during your stay at Good Spirit Lake. In the winter, the park offers over 18 km of cross-country ski trails. Groomed snowmobile to it's are adjacent to the park.

Just 1.6 km south of Good Spirit Lake, Good Spirit Acres features a gas station, grocery store, restaurant, cabin rentals and an 18-hole grass green golf course. Visitors may also wish to plan a trip to Yorkton where they will find numerous amenities and attractions, including the Gallagher Centre Water Park (featuring a two-storey waterslide, a lazy river, swimming pool, wave and whirlpool and saunas), the Western Development Museum, the Parkland Mall, numerous restaurants and several well-maintained golf courses.

Phone (306) 792-4750

Location From Yorkton, 55 km northwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting January 2, 2009 (306) 792-4750 (January 2 to May long weekend) (306) 792-2110 (May long weekend to Labour Day)

### Sites

Electric, non-electric, wheelchair accessible, group and seasonal sites available.

## In-park Services

- · Lazy Daze Mini-Golf (306) 792-4462
- · Manitou Beach Concession (306) 792-4405

## Adjacent Businesses

- · Good Spirit Lake Golf & Family Resort
- · Good Spirit Acres

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The Saskatoon region boasts arts, culture, entertainment, recreation and much more. For outdoor adventures such as waterskiing and hiking, visit Pike Lake and Blackstrap provincial parks - both close to Saskatoon. In Saskatoon, take in the exhibits at the Mendel Art Gallery and the Civic Conservatory or enjoy a production by one of the city's theatre companies. Explore the South Saskatchewan River and the new River Landing by tour boat or canoe or walk along the Meewasin Valley Trail, which includes the Beaver Creek and Cranberry Flats Conservation Areas. Discover First Nations culture and history at Wanuskewin Heritage Park north of the city. Learn about Saskatchewan's past at the Western Development Museum: 1910 Boomtown.

Highway 11 connects Saskatoon and Prince Albert; it is the route to important historical attractions. The story of the fur trade is told at Fort Carlton Provincial Historic Park while the 1885 Northwest Resistance is recounted at Batoche National Historic Site and Fort Battleford National Historic Park. The agricultural life of early settlers is commemorated at the Seager Wheeler Farm National Historic Site at Rosthern.

## BLACKSTRAP

For windsurfing, waterskiing, sailing, fishing, swimming and more, visit Blackstrap Provincial Park located 40 minutes southeast of Saskatoon on the eastern shore of Blackstrap Lake. Groceries, fuel and other services are located in the nearby community of Dundurn. The park has a 5 km trail perfect for hikers and cyclists that runs in a long loop above the beach area.

Phone (306) 492-5675

Location From Saskatoon, 45 km southeast

Camping 50 sites electric and non-electric.

Campsites along the shore and walk-in sites available.

In-park Service

Concession

## FORT CARLTON

Fort Carlton was a Hudson's Bay Company Trading Post that operated from 1810 until the 1885 Northwest Resistance. Today at Fort Carlton Provincial Historic Park, the history of the fur trade comes to life in the reconstructed fort palisade, the neighbouring tipi encampment and along two interpretive trails. One trail leads to the North Saskatchewan River and the other follows the path carved out by the Red River carts of the past. Within the palisade walls, there are four reconstructed buildings; three of

them are filled with artifacts and reproductions reminiscent of the late 1800s. The park features a gift shop, education programs, visitor centre, picnic area and non-serviced camping.

Phone (306) 467-5205

Location From Duck Lake, 27 km west on Highway 212.

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Victoria Day weekend through to Labour Day. \*Admission fee applies

## Facilities

- · Picnic area/shelter
- · Education program
- · Vending machine
- · Interpretive trails
- Visitor centre and displays
- · Gift shop
- · Non-serviced camping

## Regional Attractions

- · Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre and Murals
- · Batoche National Historic Site
- · Seager Wheeler Farm National : !:storic Site

## THE BATTLEFORDS

Situated on the northeast shore of Jackfish Lake, The Battlefords Provincial Park is a hot spot for fishing, watersking, swimming, boating, biking, golfing and hiking. A new bath change house at the park's main beach makes swimming and relaxing on the beach easier for families. In the winter, try ice fishing on Jackfish Lake.

For an excursion outside the park, view wildlife at the Battlefords Goose Project, see western Canada's largest collection of firearms at the Fred Light Museum or try skiing, biking and wall climbing at the Blue Mountain Outdoor Adventure Centre in The Battlefords.

Phone (306) 386-2212

Location From North Battleford, 38 km north

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009 (306) 386-2316

Sites

Electric sites 207 Non-electric sites 110 Group and seasonal camping available

## Accommodation

 Jackfish Lodge Golf & Conference Centre – 58 rooms (three are wheelchair accessible), all featuring satellite TV. (306) 386-2800

## In-park Services

- · Jackfish Lodge Club House (306) 386-2877
- · Beachside Store and Concession (306) 386-2860
- · Beachside Rentals boats/bikes (306) 386-3336
- · Lakeshore Mini-Golf (306) 386-2860

### In the Area

- · Fort Battleford National Historic Park, Battleford
- · Western Development Museum, North Battleford
- · Allen Sapp Gallery, North Battleford
- · Gold Eagle Casino, North Battleford

## PIKE LAKE

A 30-minute drive south of Saskatoon, Pike Lake Provincial Park is situated along the west shore of Pike Lake. The park has two beaches, an outdoor pool with a waterslide, a ball diamond, playgrounds, a nine-hole sand-green golf course, mini-golf, and paddle boat and canoe zentals. A barrier-free interpretive trail along Pike Lake's shoreline features observation decks that extend over the water for a close-up view of aquatic life and waterfowl. An additional interpretive trail takes you from swamp to sand dunes.

While in the park, stay at the Night Owl Camping Cabins which feature fully-furnished one- and two-bedroom cabins. Food and fuel services are available near the park at Pipps Place Gas and Convenience Store, the Valley Road businesses, and in Saskatoon.

Phone (306) 933-6966

Location From Saskatoon, 29 km southwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009: by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 933-7777

## Sites

Electric, wheelchair-accessible and group sites available.

## Accommodation

Night Owl Cabins (306) 651-0879.
 toll-free 1-877-651-0879.

## In-Park Services

- · Store Concession (306) 668-4910
- · Canoe Paddle Boat Rental (306) 931-4994
- · Miru-Goff (306) 220-3282



Formed by ancient glaciers, the Meadow Lake region features an abundance of crystal clear lakes, creeks and rivers, magnificent views, boreal forests, farmlands and diverse wildlife and bird populations. The surroundings are perfect for visitors seeking a natural environment where they can relax, seek adventure and explore the area's vast history. To learn more about the history of the region's forest industry and the lives of the area's pioneers, be sure to visit the Meadow Lake and Goodsoil museums.

Fishing, hunting, trapping, boating, sailing, swimming, golfing and hiking are all activities that you can enjoy during the spring, summer and fall months in the Meadow Lake area. During the winter, enjoy snowmobile and cross-country ski trails as well as ice fishing. Come and discover what this remarkable and diverse region has to offer you, your family and friends. You won't be disappointed!

The 15,540 hectare Bronson Forest Recreation Site is home to many lakes - including Little Fishing, Bronson, Peck, North, Round, Moonshine and Ministikwan lakes - that are rich in walleye and northern pike. The Bronson Forest Recreation Site is also a great place to participate in water-related activities or relax on one of the area's beautiful sandy beaches. Accommodations, fuel, groceries and supplies are available at nearby Ministikwan, Little Fishing and Peck lakes.

Camping Two campgrounds: Little Fishing Lake Campground has 33 sites, 12 of which are designated as seasonal sites. Peck Lake has 20 beautiful lakefront campsites: 10 are available on a seasonal basis. All sites are non-electric.

In-park Services Grocenes, cabins and fuel are available at Ministikwan, Little Fishing and Peck lakes



## MEADOW LAKE

Over 1,600 square km, more than 20 lakes, forests and several rivers and streams form the breathtaking landscape of Meadow Lake Provincial Park. The park is home to some of the province's finest beaches. The 12 campgrounds along with a few back country sites offer a variety of camping experiences. Fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, swimming, tennis and baseball – Meadow Lake Provincial Park has it all!

Roughly 130 bird species nest in Meadow Lake Provincial Park, including blue herons and bald eagles. Beaver lodges, moose, black bear, wolves and deer are also common in the park.

Six resorts within the park – Big Island Cove, Northern Cross, Pierce Lake Lodge, M & N, Tawaw Cabins and Flotten Lake resorts – offer cabin rentals and a variety of other activities and amenities including boat rentals, bird-watching, berry picking, beach volleyball and hunting. Campground sites are also available.

A number of amenities and attractions are located just a short drive from the park. The Northern Meadows Golf Club is an 18-hole championship golf course that features a driving range, practice green, clubhouse, pro shop and bed and breakfast. The Meadow Lake Golf Course is a beautiful 18-hole grass-green golf course. At Tall Timber Trails, visitors will enjoy a horseback or wagon ride through the boreal forest and along the Waterhen River.

In the winter, visitors to Meadow Lake Provincial Park enjoy snowshoeing, ice fishing, over 20 km of groomed cross-country ski trails and over 45 km of groomed snowmobile trails. Meadow Lake Provincial Park is the perfect vacation spot for your family and friends.

Phone (306) 236-7680

Location From North Battleford, 195 km North. From Edmonton, 350 km east.

Camping 12 campgrounds: Sandy Beach, Hirtz Lake, Cold River, Murray Doell, Mistohay Lake, Matheson Lake, Vivian Lake, Kimball Lake, Greig Lake, Waterhen Lake, Flotten Lake North and Flotten Lake South

Camping Reserve-a-Site Available at Kimball, Greig and Murray Doell campgrounds *only*, on-line January 1, 2009, by phone starting June 1, 2009 (306) 236-7690

Sites Full service sites 9

Electric sites 338

Non-electric sites 382 Group sites 5 (one with power) 50 unit capacity

Educational Group Camp one site only, water, lights (18 tent capacity).

## Accommodation

- · Tawaw Cabins (306) 236-6716
- · M & N Resort (306) 236-6717
- · Northern Cross Resort (306) 238-4608
- · Waterhen Lake Resort (306) 236-6718
- Big Island Cove Resort (306) 238-4648
- · Flotten Lake Resort (306) 236-1940
- · Pierce Lake Lodge (306) 839-4517

## In-park Services

- · Kimball Lake Store (306) 236-6994
- · Waterhen Lake Store (306) 236-4460
- · G.N.D. Ice Cream (306) 839-4433
- Star's Place Store, Greig Lake (306) 236-3006
- · Dutch Treat Mini-Golf (306) 236-3800

## STEELE NARROWS

The final battle of the 1885 Northwest Resistance took place on June 3, 1885 at what is now Steele Narrows Provincial Park. This historic park provides a glimpse into the province's past with interpretive signs located throughout. There are also recreation opportunities, including fishing, a fish-filleting station, a boat launch, picnics and hikes through the area where the final battle took place. No campsites are available.

Phone (306) 837-2410

Facilities Boat launch, fish-filleting station, picnic area and interpretive signs.

Location 15 km West of Loon Lake on grid road 699. Steele Narrows is a short drive from Makwa Lake Provincial Park.

## CHITEK LAKE

Chitek Lake Recreation Site is the perfect spot for boating, fishing or swimming in one of the area's 15 lakes. Enjoy a picnic, relax at the beach or view the area's extensive wildlife population, including deer, elk, moose, bear, coyote, wolves, beaver, otter and over 75 bird species. You'll also want to check out the beautiful, 9-hole, grass-green Chitek Lake Golf Course. During the winter, visitors will be treated to cross-country skiing, ice fishing and access to over 400 km of groomed snowmobile trails. Although there are no services within the recreation site, several businesses and amenities are available in the nearby Resort Village of Chitek Lake.

Phone (306) 984-2324

Location From Prince Albert, 160 km north.

Camping 50 sites Electric and non-electric with service centre. Seasonal camping is also available.

In-park Services. There are no services at the site. The nearby Reson Village of Chitek Lake has several businesses and offers most amenities.

## MAKWA LAKE

Makwa Lake Provincial Park's five crystal-clear lakes and sandy beaches feature an abundant loon population and opportunities for swimming, boating, fishing and relaxation. Golf enthusiasts will want to check out the Loon Lake & District Golf & Country Club, a nine-hole, grassgreen course and clubhouse. During winter, the park's six hiking trails, including the Mewasin Nature Trail, are transformed into well-groomed, cross-country ski trails that are perfect for beginner and expert skiers. Snowmobiling and ice fishing are also popular winter activities in the area. Campground sites are available for visitors and rental cabins are available at the park's two resorts – Pine Cove and Makwa Lake Resorts.

Phone (306) 837-2410

Location From North Battleford, 195 km north. From Edmonton, 350 km east and 5 km west of Loon Lake. From Meadow Lake, 51 km southwest.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009, by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 837-2416.

Sites
Full Service Sites 15
Electric sites 218
Non-electric sites 49
Group sites 3





The La Ronge region features a rich history and overwhelming natural beauty that inspires people to visit the region again and again. Views of the Canadian Shield and the Nipekamew Sand Cliffs, the wonders of Lac La Ronge Provincial Park, world-class fishing and canoeing, Holv Trinity Anglican Church Historic Site and the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife - such as moose, black bear, beaver, bald eagles, lynx, osprey and white pelicans - are why the La Ronge region is such a popular destination in northern Saskatchewan. Come and experience what the area has to offer!

## LAC LA RONGE

New adventures and sights await you in Lac La Ronge Provincial Park - the largest provincial park in Saskatchewan! Located in the Canadian Shield, the park contains over 100 freshwater lakes. Thousands of islands, beautiful sandy beaches, an abundance of wildlife and breathtaking scenery all await you at this unique destination.

During your stay, be sure to visit Otter Rapids and Nistowiak Falls - one of the province's largest waterfalls - where Lac La Ronge joins the Churchill River. You also can travel by canoe, following the routes once taken by early fur traders and enjoy fishing for walleye, trout or northern pike. Moving off the water, enjoy the Nut Point Hiking Trail or the Nemeiben Lake Interpretive Trail. For a more relaxing stay, lounge on the sand at Wadin Bay or tour the region by air in a float plane. Wrap up your day with an up-close night encounter with the spectacular aurora borealis. During the winter, 62 km of groomed cross-country ski trails are yours to enjoy.

The communities of La Ronge and Air Ronge provide amenities and attractions including accommodations, shopping, dining, fuel, supplies, groceries and more. The nearby Eagle Point Resort also offers deluxe cabin rentals, a restaurant, a 9-hole golf course and houseboat rentals.

Phone (306) 425-4234 (winter months, general inquires, Nut Point Campground)

- · (306) 425-3566 Nemeiben Lake Campground (May long weekend to Labour Day)
- (306) 425-3287 Wadin Bay Campground (May long weekend to Labour Day)
- · (306) 635-4444 Missinipe/Devil Lake/Churchill River/Little Deer Lake.

MacKay Lake campgrounds (May long weekend to Labour Day)

Location From Prince Albert, 240 km north.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 425-4234. Eight campgrounds with 236 campsites (90 electric). Seasonal and group sites available.

· Nistowiak Falls - the falls mark the point where water from Lac La Ronge joins the Churchill River. With a total drop of 24.4 metres, the falls are one of the largest in Saskatchewan. Access is by boat or float plane, followed by a short hike to the top of the falls.

## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Stanley Mission is a large Gothic Revival Church built between 1854 and 1860. It is situated on a bluff overlooking the north shore of the Churchill River across from the Northern Settlement of Stanley Mission and the Stanley Mission First Nations Band.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is a Provincial and National Historic Site that is only accessible by boat. The church is the oldest building in Saskatchewan and much of its original, English-imported stained glass windows (consisting of over 1,000 pieces), hinges and locks remain intact. In 2010, Holy Trinity Church will celebrate its 150th Anniversary.

The church is within Lac La Ronge Provincial Park and is situated along its northern boundary. Only the footprint of the church and two metres surrounding the church are included in the park. The adjoining cemetery and mission site are not included in the park boundaries aside from those portions within 30 metres of the Churchill River.

The church is only accessible by boat. Visitors must arrange a tour prior to their arrival. Boat services are available in the community.

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Candle Lake Provincial Park

Emma Lake Regreation Site



Located in lake country, the Prince Albert region is where Saskatchewan's aspen parklands touch the boreal forests and waterways of the north. Outdoor adventures for all seasons await at Anglin Lake, Emma Lake, Candle Lake and Narrow Hills, including camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, sailing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and dog sledding. The beautiful Prince Albert National Park and Elkridge Resort are also located in the region. Prince Albert has full business services including shopping malls, golf courses and the National Historic Sites of Keyhole Castle and the Town Hall.

## NARROW HILLS

Uniquely shaped by the last glacial period, Narrow Hills Provincial Park features a dramatic landscape of winding ridges, jewel-like lakes and boreal forest as far as the eye can see. Discover the camping, biking, hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities of the jack pine forests. There are over 20 pristine lakes that are perfect for canoeing and fishing. In addition to walleye, perch and northern pike, angle for the stocked trout species of brown, lake, brook, cutthroat and tiger. Take a trip on the historic Hanson Lake Road, explore the Narrow Hills Scenic Drive, hike the Gem Lakes Hiking Trail and enjoy either serviced or wilderness camping.

Caribou Creek Lodge and Pine Ridge Resort operate rental cabins and provide services to visitors year-round. Experience an ice fishing and snowmobiling paradise during the winter months with over 100 km of groomed trails that are part of the Provincial Snowmobile Trail Route.

Phone (306) 426-2622

Location From Prince Albert, 129 km northeast

Camping 104 sites electric, non-electric, seasonal and group sites available

## Accommodation

- · Caribou Creek Lodge (306) 426-2067
- Pine Ridge Resort (306) 426-2123

Adjacent Business Services

- · Services at Smeaton, 75 km south of the park
- Guest ranch, trail rides and year-round accommodations available at Reedan Ranch

## CANDLE LAKE

With long sandy beaches, clear water and evergreen forests, Candle Lake Provincial Park is a perfect destination for waterskiing, scenic boat tours and angling for northern pike, perch and walleye. During your stay, visit the unique purple sands beach which is only accessible by boat. The park features the fragile Minowukaw Sand

Dunes, hiking trails and wheelchair-accessible camping sites, beach access and a trout pond.

The nearby Candle Lake Golf Resort is a yearround vacation destination, with golfing on the resort's 18-hole course in the summer and snowmobiling on groomed trails in the winter. Candle Lake is the hub for over 300 km of groomed snowmobile trails and is part of the Provincial Snowmobile Trail. The Resort Village of Candle Lake provides boat rentals as well as year-round services and accommodations.

Phone (306) 929-8400

Location From Prince Albert, 80 km northeast,

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009 at Minowukaw campground (306) 929-8409 and Sandy Bay (306) 929-2410.

Sites 305 electric, non-electric, wheelchair-accessible, group and seasonal sites available.

Adjacent Business Services

 Accommodations, restaurants, convenience stores, marina, golfing, shopping and other services located in the Resort Village of Candle Lake.

## **EMMA LAKE**

Emma Lake is located in the heart of lake country and is a picture-perfect destination for camping, swimming, fishing, hiking and picnicking. The community of Christopher Lake is located 10 minutes south of the recreation site and offers shopping, dining, golfing and art galleries — all within a few minutes drive. In the winter, the area features ice fishing and hundreds of kilometres of groomed snowmobile trails, including toutes on the Provincial Snowmobile Trail. Emma Lake Recreation Site is 25 km from Anglin Lake.

Phone (306) 982-6250 (year-round)

• (306) 928-4741 (May long weekend to September 1, 2009)

Location From Prince Albert, 45 km north.

Camping Reserve-a-Site Park Reserve on-line starting January 1, 2009; by phone starting June 1, 2009. (306) 982-6250

Sites 216 electric, non-electric, wheelchair-accessible and group sites available.

## ANGLIN LAKE

Experience a quiet escape from the city at Anglin Lake Recreation Site and enjoy camping, swimming, fishing and hiking. Man-made channels connect the four smaller lakes that make up Anglin Lake; there are plenty of bays and islands for anglers to try their luck. The area has an intriguing logging history as well as being one of the best places in Canada to see the common loon. Visitors can take a trip back in time at the Anderson Cabin, the former home of a long-time trapper in the area.

Canoe and boat rentals, as well as supplies, are available at Jacobsen Bay Outfitters. Land of the Loon Resort provides a unique dining experience as well as rental cottages, chalets and studio rooms. Prince Albert National Park borders the western side of the recreation site and Waskesiu is located 30 km north. Both offer a full range of amenities. During the winter, the lake's attractions include ice fishing, snowmobiling, dog sledding and cross-country skiing on 26 km of well-groomed trails – several of which connect to the National Park.

Phone (306) 982-6250

Location From Prince Albert, 70 km north.

Sites 78 electric, non-electric, seasonal and wheelchair-accessible sites available.

Accommodation

· Land of the Loon Resort (306) 982-4478

Adjacent Business Services

- Dining, confectionery services and fuel available in the area.
- Dog sledding available through Sundogs Sled Excursions.

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## Safeguarding Saskatchewan's Living Treasures

In a rapidly changing world of global warming and escalating demands on the environment, nature needs a refuge. Our parks are places where wild species can thrive and where the age-old web of life can remain intact. We need to manage and protect our parks so that these living treasures are maintained for today, tomorrow and forever.

## Discovering and Protecting Natural Diversity

A primary role of Saskatchewan parks is to protect and conserve natural landscapes and biodiversity. Our conservation staff conduct surveys to discover species and ecosystems new to the parks system and to locate endangered species. Biodiversity conservation also includes protecting species and ecosystems against introduced weeds and diseases.

## Working With Nature to Conserve Park Ecosystems

Prescribed burning is an essential tool for maintaining the health of park forests and grasslands. Emulating lightning fires with prescribed burns is a way of working with fire — force of nature — to regenerate native vegetation in a controlled manner. Forests age in high-use areas of parks and it becomes necessary to remove dead and weak trees that might collapse and injure visitors or property. After careful testing, high-risk trees are removed to protect campers and leave space for the growth of new and healthy trees.



## ATHABASCA SAND DUNES

The Athabasca Sand Dunes consist of a series of dune fields stretching for about 100 km along the south shore of Lake Athabasca in extreme northwest Saskatchewan. This is the largest active sand surface in Canada and one of the most northerly set of major dune fields in the world. The outstanding scenery is combined with a unique ecosystem which contains several plant species found nowhere else in the world. Athabasca Sand Dunes Provincial Park is a remote wilderness area. Anyone visiting this park must be well prepared. Accessible only by float plane, boat or canoe, it is recommended for experienced wilderness users only.

Phone (306) 425-4234

Location South shore of Lake Athabasca, only accessible by float plane, boat or canoe.

Camping Camping and campfires are permitted only in certain areas of the park. There are six designated no-service camping areas. Pack out what you pack in. No services.

## CLEARWATER RIVER

The calm solitude of remote Clearwater River Provincial Park is broken only by the dip of the paddle and the distant roar of white water rapids. The expert canocist will enjoy the challenges this river presents. Camp in a deep glacial valley with majestic rock canyons, waterfalls, rapids and more.

Phone (306) 236-7672

Location From La Loche, 50 km north on road 955. 700 km north from the City of Saskatoon.

Camping Camping at Warner Rapids (17 non-electric sites). Canocists may camp along the river. Pack out what you pack in. No services.

## CLARENCE STEEPBANK LAKES

Experience the solitude of hiking and backcountry camping in this pristine forest and steep undulating landscape. One of four wilderness parks in the province, this picturesque area offers a chance to see a relatively untouched mature boreal forest. The deep clear lakes offer great fishing for walleye, perch and pike. Other stocked species include lake, rainbow and brook trout. Due to the absence of a boat launch, boaters are restricted to the use of small boats and motors or canoes. This park can be partially accessed by gravel road.

Phone (306) 426-2622

Location From Prince Albert, 170 km north,

Camping Five primitive campsites at Clarence Lake. Pack out what you pack in. No services.

## WILDCAT HILL

A rugged, relatively inaccessible wilderness park perched on the plateau of the Pasquia Hills. Undisturbed by forestry, the park is dominated by dense black spruce and tamarack forest amidst the headwaters of the Man, Pasquia and Fir rivers. The winter months allow access to Bankside Lake by snowmobile. No facilities are available in the park, offering visitors a true wilderness experience. Visitors should be skilled wilderness back country users and be competent with a map and compass.

Phone (306) 953-3571

Location From Hudson Bay, 40 km north.

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